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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title with the following title:

Please substitute the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 18 and ending at line 21 to read as follows:

~~[Fig. 7]~~ Figs. 7A-7C] It shows an explanation view showing the FAT file system in a state before data writing in Embodiment 1.

~~[Fig. 8]~~ Figs. 8A-8C] It shows an explanation view showing the FAT file system in a state before data writing in Embodiment 1.

Please substitute the paragraph beginning on page 86, line 2 and ending at line 12 to read as follows:

A card information storage part ~~(119)~~ is provided in a semiconductor memory device ~~(110)~~ to store information of the characteristics of the semiconductor memory device ~~(110)~~. There is also provided a file system interface control part ~~(120)~~ for performing, based on the stored characteristic information, a file access suitable for the characteristics of the semiconductor

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memory device ~~(110)~~. This allows an access device ~~(100)~~ to perform an optimum file access via the file system interface control part ~~(120)~~ without awareness of the characteristics of the semiconductor memory device ~~(110)~~.